one company to operate all the lines, the petition continues as follows:

Changed Conditions.

"At the time of the granting of the several franchises, rights and privileges bereinbefore mentioned, by the city of Richmond and the county of Henrico, the conditions existing in the territories served by these railways were entirely different from those existing at the present time; with the result that the rights of the company and the public are in a state of some confusion and many of the provisions of these ordinances and franchises, both within the old corporate limits of

contusion and many of the provisions of these ordinances and franchises, both within the old corporate limits of the city and the territory formerly a part of Henrico county, are inapplicable to the existing conditions.

"The increase in population in some sections of the city within the past ten years and the changes in lines of travel render desirable the readjustment of some of the trackage of the company, and in some sections the company, and in some sections the construction of new trackage, in order to meet the growing demands of the public service.

"Some of the conditions imposed upon the company by the existing franchises have been found by actual experience to be obsolete or of such a character as greatly to embarrass the development of the properties, without corresponding benefit to the community, and it is believed that these conditions can be modified to the benefit of both the company and the public to be served.

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Propose Free Vladuet.

"The management of these properties has been considering for several years past the question of the construction of a suitable viaduet on Broad Street to connect the east and yest portions of the city, over which certain cars or this company could be operated, and this company now defires, in connection with the question of modifications of the franchises aforesaid, to submit to the city of Richmond suggestions and plans for the construction of such a viaduet, at the cost of this company, to be, when completed, the property of the city and a free highway to the public.

"It is obvious that the consideration and determination of the various complicated questions involved in the medifications of the several franchises aforeestid and the plans or suggestions

modifications of the several franchises aforestid and the plans or suggestions for the construction of such a diaduct as has been indicated will necessarily require a great deal of detail discussion between the representatives of the city and of this company. It is the desire of this company to present to the city fully the facts upon which its suggestions bearing upon the matters aforesaid will be based, and, before finally formulating those suggestions, to endeavor as far as possible to ascertain the wishes and requirements of the various sections of the city which may be affected.

Ask Committee of Conference.

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"To the end, therefore, that these satters may receive careful consideration at the hands of the city's representatives, your petitioner prays that this petition may be referred to some appropriate committee, with authority to consider all suggestions submitted

Would Abolish Office.

Mr. Lynch wanted to know what had become of his resolution referred to the Finance Committee four months ago providing for the abolition of the office of Collector of City Taxes. Unless prompt action were taken, he said, it would be impossible to bring the matter before this Legislature. He the matter before this Legislature. He

sale of the old Valley School Building, to be used by the Street Cleaning Department to grade the lot about the new incinerator. Mr. Green called from the table the resolution appropriating \$3,050 for grading and graveling Tilden Street, provided all the streets in Lee Park are dedicated to the city, and it was adopted after adding an amendment relieving the city from damages by reason of the grades. The proposition provoked prolonged debate, being warmly seconded by Messrs. Lynch, Pollock, Pollard, and others, and opposed by Meyer. Fergueson, Davis and Garber.

Mr. Lynch thought the city should accept every such offer to grade and gravel streets where they are donated and the city relieved from damages, leaving unimproved for the present those streets where abutting owners.



the finest grades of Neckwear. Among the colors-dark gray, stone, agate, lead,

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Tooth Brush Stands, \$1.00.
Shaving Mugs, 75e up.
Smoking Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Shaving Sets, \$2.00. Shaving Mirrors, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Flasks, \$1.50 to \$4.50, Military Brushes, \$1.50 to \$5.50.

Shaving Brushes, badger hair, 75c. Whisk Brooms, in stirrups, \$2.50. Medicine Cases. Collar and Cuff Pouches, \$1 to \$4.

Tollet Cases, \$1 to \$20. Suit Hangers, in sets, \$1 and \$1.50. Smoking Coats, \$3.50 to \$15. Dressing Robes, \$5 to \$20. Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$10.



will not give land for the improvement, or hold up the city for damages by reason of the change in grade. The final vote was 27 to 6, the noes being Messrs. Davis, Don Leavy, Fergusson, Garber, Power and Selph,

Meet Municipal Conference.

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After some opposition, Mr. Cutchins
secured adoption of a resolution for
the appointment of a special joint committee, consisting of the presidents of
the two branches and one Alderman the two branches and one Alderman and two Councilmen, to meet a con-ference of municipal and commercial

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The city, which will provide for a reduction in the membership of the City Council, to one from each ward in the Board of Aldermen, and two lin the Common Council; providing for a definite compensation for the members of the Council, which shall be fixed and determined by the Council; for weekly meetings for the transaction of business, and that members serving in either branch be required to qualify and give bond for faithful discharge of their duties,

Mr. Richards asked that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, but Mr. Pollock moved that it go to the Special Committee on Changes in State I and severe connections at the Virginia State Fair Grounds, which went to the Committee on Finance.

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the matter before this Legislature. He charged that the Finance Committee was dodging the question. Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Hobson secured an appropriation of \$401.75, the amount realized from the sale of the old Valley School Building, to be used by the Street Cleaning Department to grade the lot about the

THE ONLY REMEDY

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The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer, so insignificant that often no attention is given it. But when the blood becomes more fully infected with the virus the mouth and throat get sore, glands in the neck and groin swell, and sometimes ulcerate, forming sores and ulcers, the hair comes out, copper colored spots appear on the body, and where the disease is allowed to remain in the system the poison frequently penetrates deeper and attacks the bones. S.S.S. is the true antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the only remedy that is able to get at the very root of the trouble and remove every particle of the virus from the circulation; at the same time S.S.S. acts with upbuilding and tonic effect on every portion of the system. As soon as the system gets under the induence of S.S. S. the symptoms begin to disappear and soon a perfect cure is made. S.S. can be used in the privacy of one's own home and a permanent cure effected. To aid those who wish to cure themselves at home we have prepared a special Home Treatment book which contains much valuable information to Contagious Blood Poison Sufferers. With the ald of this book and the use of S.S. a cure can be effected in every case. We will send this book, and also any medical advice desired free to all who write.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain in south; rain or snow in north portion Tuesday or Tuesday night; Wednesday colder and generally fair; winds becoming east and increasing.

North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair; colder; moderate to brisk east winds, becoming variable.

Attell Has Hard Figur.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 6.—Abe
Attell, champion featherweight fighter
of the world, was forced to exert himself to the limit to secure a decision
over Charlie White, of Chicago, in an
eight-round contest before the Phoenix
Athletic Club here to-night. The decision was unpopular.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. 8 A. M. temperature
Humidity
Wind, direction
Wind, velocity

March 1
Accum. excess in temperature since
January 1
Deficiency in rainfall since March

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in this city. He is president of the Associated Charities of Newport News; has taken an active interest in prison matters, and is abreast with modern thought and method in the handling of prisoners and the conduct of penitentiaries.

Nothing seems to have been heard as to the possible candidacy of Ralelah T. Green, of Chipper. It is not known that Mr. Green desires the position. State Senator A. C. Harman is not a candidate, and does not want the position. State Senator A. C. Harman is not a candidate, and does not want the position. It is generally recognized that the board will demand the services of accordance with the trend of modern thought, which puts fitness glove politics.

ONLY ONE CHACE

TOESCAPE PRISON

Morse Will Try to Get New Trial Before Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.—
The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denued the petition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for a writ of certiorarl. The result of the decision is to leave in effect against Morse the sentence of fitteen years' imprisonment.

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Under the forty-day stay of sentence previously granted, ten days remain in which counsel may seek a final adjudication of the case in pursuance of the notice of motion for a new triat filed to-day. Should the United States Circuit Court decide against him in this last instance, service of the sentence will begin on or before December 16. In the meantime Morse remains in the

will begin on or before December 1d. In the meantime Morse remains in the Tombs. Mr. Littleton to-day obtained an In the meantime Morse remains in the Tombs. Mr. Littleton to-day obtained an amendment to the mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals here permitting the Circuit Court to entertain the motion by Morse for a new trial filed to-day, on the ground that the jurors who convicted him were not properly guarded during the trial, and that some of them indulged to excess in intoxicants. Charles W. Morse was sentenced on November 6, 1908, to a term of fifteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, for misappropriation of the funds of the National Bank of North America. Late to-day Deputy Marshal Kumb to-day while flying for the first time.

NICE, FRANCE, December 6.—Anto-nio Fernandez, an aviator, met death to-day while flying for the first time in an aeroplane of his own invention at the new aerodrome, near the mouth of the Var.

Late to-day Deputy Marshal Kumb visited Morse at the Tombs and served him with preliminary papers in a new suit, brought in the United States Circuit Court by J. Kearney Rice, as trustee in bankruptev, for the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company. with my the preliminary papers in a new convenience of this own threating to the var.

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day, were escorted to the depot by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Northern Commander Dies in Southwest Virginia Home.

Major-General Julius A. Brown, who died Sunday night at his home at Wytheville. Va., was perhaps the only Federal general officer living in the South. General Brown entered the Northern army at the beginning of the Civil War as an aide. He rose through all the gradations of the volunteer service, being commissioned successively a colonel, brigadier-general and major-general. At the conclusion of the war he returned to civil pursuits at his home in Illinois, where he accumulated considerable property.

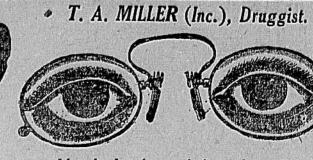
About affeen years ago General Brown married Mrs. Nannie Stuart Brown, of Wytheville, and moved to that town. For some years he was in the dung business there. He was a man of high ideals and of strong presjucial and manufacturers.

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OBITUARY

Miss Ellizabeth Klug.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA. December 6.—The
funeral of Miss Elizabeth King, fortyeight years old, an accomplished educator, who died yesterday in a Rien-





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mond hospital, took place here this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Potts, of Richards of Surfake.

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Ceremonies, Rev. F. Joseph Magri, D. D., of Richmond.

The singing was under the direction of Rev. Thomas A. Rankin, of Oak Ridge.

The blessing of the body was performed by the bishop, who was assisted by the various officers, who took part in the mass, the sorrowful psaim over the body being read by the bishop in both Latin and English.

The pontifical mass, such as was celebrated this morning is one of the most imposing ceremonies in the ritual of the Catholic Church. The six clergyman who took active part were robed in black vestments, adding to the solemnity of the occasion.

The concourse of people was so great that all could not gain admittance to the church, many remaining on the outside through the service.

Father Wilson, a life-long friend, delivered the culory.

The funeral at the grave in Holy Cross Cemetery which was founded by Fathers Magri and Lackey.

The honorary pall-bearers were Thomas Collins, who was assisted by Fathers Magri and Lackey.

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virginia side of the Ohio Rivor, and open fire on the Ohio militia now stationed at Bridgeport.

Governor Giassocck took up the report with Sheriff William Clemon, of Cleveland, who started an investigation. The commanding officers of the First and Second Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, were ordered to be ready to move on short notice.

DIED FROM STRANGULATION.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 8.—
With the band of his jacket collar caught in a small hook in the door, nine-year-old William Pendleton this afternoon was found dead from strangulation in the bathroom of his home here. It is supposed that the boy climbed on a chair to reach a towel and fell off, the collar of his jacket catching on the hook.

The boy was the son of Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, who came here from Wytheville, Va., to become rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent.

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Dr. F. B. Webb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, AA, December 6.—The body of Dr. F. B. Webb, for fifteen years a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church in China, was brought from Baltimore, where he died, and was buried yesterday at Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church. Dr. Webb leaves a wife and one son of this county. He was a native of England.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., December 6.—
Isaac A. Connor. eighty years old, died at his home at Canterbury, this county to-day, leaving a widow and several sons and daughters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

W. W. Baker and John Moss.

Mrs. Lennsa L. Borden.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW CHURCH, VA., December 6.—
Mrs. Lennsa L. Borden died at her home, in Dublin District, near Princess Anne, Md. Mrs. Borden was seventy-four years old. She was a native of Virginia, and came to Somerset county four years ago. She was twice married and is survived by five children—Henry T. Tabor, of Sulfivan, Ind.; Charless B. Borden, of Pittis, Durg, Pa.; William J. Borden, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Lilly Donahue, Richind, Va., and Miss Annle Lee Borden, of Somerset county.

Rev. Dubney T. C. Davis.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., December 6.—

Rev. Dabney T. C. Davis, aged eightythree years, died here to-day. He was,
horn i- Albemarle county, and will
be burise at charlottesville, Va., Wednesday.

Robert Redford Woodson.

Robert Redford Woodson, one of the city's oldest citizens, died vesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his residence, 1216 West Cary Lirect. He was eighty-eight years of age.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters—Mrs. George W. Tiller, Mrs. H. J. Tinsley and Miss Gussle Woodson.

ROANE.—The board of officers of Third Christian Church at this, the first meeting subsequent to the death of BROTHER W. R. ROANE, do hereby record our profound love for his memory, since in life his service was faithful and sincere to his church, of which he was the treasurer as long as health permitted. He was also an ardent worker in the libble school, being teacher and leader of a large class. To his bereaved ones we express the tenderest sympathy. We rejoice with them in the splendid bequest he has left behind, the noble example of a true and faithful Christian life.

ALLIE DILLARD.

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Chairman Board of Officers.
December 2, 1909.

DEATHS

WOODSON.—Died, at his late home, 1316 West Cary Street, at 4 o'clock, Monday, December 6, in the eighty-eighth year of his age, ROBERT HEDFORD WOODSON, one of Richmond's oldest citizens. He is survived by his wife, three daughters—Mrs. George W. Tiller, Mrs. H. J. Tinsley and Miss Gusste Woodson—fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4:38 o'clock from the home. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Hollywood. Request no flowers.

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Shoninger Organ, oak case\$2	28

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